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AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER,
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SINGULAR SCICIDE.—About 5 o'clock last evening, a young man named Massett went into Saulmann's restaurant, on California street, and seating himself at one of the tables, ordered a sumptuous repast. When it was thought he was near the end, or at least half through his repast, he ordered a bottle of wine costing \$2, poured and drank off about two-thirds of the contents, and then coolly leaning back in his chair, drew a single-barreled pistol from his pocket, and placing the muzzle in his mouth, fired. The report startled the people in the restaurant, and on looking around they saw him teeling in his seat with blood streaming from his mouth. Several persons rushed to him, but he arose, and one of the attendants supported him on his feet. As soon as he could clear the blood out of his throat and mouth he began to express his surprise that a leaden pistol bullet could be shot through a man's mouth and lodge in his brain without even stunning him. He refused to give his name or any reason for his act. On examination it was discovered that the bullet had grazed the roof of his mouth, cut the palate, and descended probably with the remainder of his repast. From the office he was taken to the station house for safe keeping. There he conversed freely about the matter, expressing his utter astonishment that a pistol at such short range should fail of the effect intended. He said he thought he had "a dead sure thing," and had he even dreamed of failure he would have used a blunderbus. He declared he had experienced much trouble, and deemed that death was the best way to end his misfortunes; but added that he was ashamed to have it known that he had failed. He is said to be a relative of Stephen Massett, and is a young man of respectable appearance and good address.—San Francisco Bulletin, Dec. 26th.

ATTEMPT AT POISONING.—The Newark Courier of Thursday evening says: Last Saturday night, about ten o'clock, as Mrs. Gaffnev, bridge-tender of the Willow-street bridge p. m. in Trenton, was preparing for bed, she heard a knock at the door, and answered it. A young man confronted her, having a large cake in his hand, which, he said, had been sent as a New Year's present for the daughter, a young woman of eighteen years, who was sleeping on the setter. Mrs. Caffnoy asked the young man to in Trenton, was preparing for bed, she heard a settee. Mrs. Gaffney asked the young man to necting with the 2:50 p. m. train from Washingcome into the house, but he declined, saying ton to Baltimore. that he had merely been made the bearer of the present. Mrs. Gaffney, supposing that some one had remembered her widowhood with a New Year's gift, called her daughter, and they proceeded to cut open the magnificent cake. In the centre was a plug of a strange compound, which the mother tasted with the tip of her tougue. She was shortly after seized with pains and sickness, and remained ill for hours. The cake was put away, and Mrs. Gaffney preserved silence regarding the occur-She anxiously waited to see if she could find the young man who brought the cake; but, failing in that, she took the cake to a druggist's in the city, who told her that it was poisonous in the highest degree, and that

a very little of it would cause death. The affair has created no little sensation among the neighbors and friends of the widow, who has been engaged some time in litigation to secure her rightful share of property under her husband's will. Whether the cake was intended to poison only the daughter, or to remove all belonging to the widow from the world, remains a secret thus far, and the most careful investigation fails to discover the young who beyond the order.

On and after October 24th, 1870, the trains on this road will be run as follows:

The Mail train will leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.; arrive at Leesburg at 10:20 a. m., and Hamilton at 10:40 a. m. Leave Hamilton at 12:15 p. m., and Leesburg at 12:35 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 2:35 p. m.

The Accommodation Train will leave Alexandria man who brought the cake.

THE LOVE ROMANCE IN SAM HOUSTON'S LIFE.-The most singular incident in the eventful life of Sam Houston, and one never hitherto explained, was his abandonment of the governorship of Tennessee only three days after marrying a young wife. He became a voluntary exile among the indians of the plains for years thereafter, was made a great chief, and only reappeared in public life when Texas was struggling for independence. The Galveston News lifts the veil from this secret chamber of Houston's heart by this strange narration :- "What we know about this matter is so honorable to him that we shall for the first time put it in print. We may premise that our information is derived indirectly from one now deceased, who during her life had a right to know what caused this strange episode in the life of the great man. Governor Houston's first bride was a Tennessec belle of surprising beauty and of considerable social rank. She was, if not the affianced bride, at least the sweetheart of a neighboring gentle man when Gov. Houston sought her hand. Her family, being very ambitious, forced the match and she was married. After retiring to her bridal chamber, her deportment was such as to cause him to suspect that, while her hand was his, her heart was another's. She confessed the truth when interrogated, and while promising fidelity and wifely duty, declared herself unable to love him. He at once retired from the house. He then resigned his position and went among the Comanches. In due course of time the lady sought and obtained a divorce.

COMMENDABLE ACT,—A great many persons have an opinion that the Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is not doing a very great amount of good; but the president, Mr. T. F. Gatchell, last night, about 7:45 o'clock, demonstrated that he at least was determined to do his work. As car No. 3 was being driven along Pennsylvania ayenue be-tween Ninth and Tenth streets, over-crowded with passengers for two poor brutes to draw, Mr. Gatchell called on Sergeant Kneas and officer Markwood to arrest the driver, at the same time showing his authority for such action. The officers stopped the car and made the conductor relieve it of half of its occupants, and then, with an ordinary load still left in the car, allowed the driver to proceed. The remainder of the passengers were taken by a car following. a few of them contending that the president of the association, or any other man, had no right to stop them on their way. This is commendable in Mr. G., and the thanks of the community are due him for his prompt and decisive action. - Washington Chronicle.

in England is that of Mr. Stephen Glover, who died in London at the age of 58 years.

Glover, was a popular story-writer, and was also the author of may popular songs—among them, "What are the Wild Wayes Saying?" "Why do Summer Roses Fade?" and "The Merry."

Merry Sunshine."

Payne & Moss.

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The undersigned in withdrawing from their GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash. fe 26.

J. S. COGSWELL & CO. notify the public state of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to decreased must settle their accounts with me.

J. S. COGSWELL & CO. notify the public street.

J. S. COGSWELL & CO. NEAL, Sheriff.

Jos. H. THOMSON.

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Alexandria, Jan. 4, 1870.

SKIN DISEASES:

Baltimore, jy 7-1y.

RAILROADS. A LEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON R. R.

SAM'L M. SHOEMAKER.....J. DEAN SMITH.....OSCAR A. STEVENS..... .President .Treasurer DIRECTORS. Richard T. Merrick, J. Der George Wm. Brent, Walt Oscar A. Stevens. J. Dean Smith, Walter Lenox,

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS. Through Mail Trains leave Washington, from Maryland avenue depot, at 7:10 a. m., for Lynch burg and intermediate stations, Sundays included, and 10:20 a. m. for Harrisonburg and intermediate stations on the Manassas Branch of the O., A. & M. R. R., Sundays excepted. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 1:50 p. m. from Harrisonburg, Sundays excepted, and 5:30 from Lynchburg, Sundays included.

included.

Local Passenger Trains leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:15, 9 and 11:15 a. m. and 1:50, 3, 4, 6:10 and 7:10 p. m.—Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 and 9 a. m., and from the corner of King and St. Asaph streets at 6, 8 and 10:20 a. m., and 1, 3 and 5 p. m.

Local Sunday Trains leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a.

the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a.m. Leave Washington, from Maryland avenue

depot, at 7:10 p. m.

Through tickets can be procured at the office of the Company, corner of 9th street and Maryland avenue, Washington, and baggage checked WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after TUESDAY, November 22,1870, and until further notice, EVENING SPECIAL TRAINS, in addition to local day trains, will be run EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENrun EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVEN-ING between Alexandria and Washington.
Evening Special Trains leave from the corner of St. Asaph and King streets, Alexandria, Va.. at 7 p. m. Returning, leave Maryland avenue depot, Washington, D. C. at 11:30 p. m.
Round trip tickets for evening special trains for sale at the ticket office in Alexandria after the

departure of the 5 p. in. local day train, and tickets good returning to Alexandria for any local train on the following day. Fare 50 cts:

O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt.

W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Manager. nov. 22—tf

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MAN-ASSAS RAILROAD.

On and after FRIDAY, Nov. 18, 1870, one daily passenger train will run between WASH-INGTON and LYNCHBURG, connecting at Gordonsville, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Richmond, Staunton and the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Washington, to the North and Northwest

Northwest. Leave Washington daily at 6:55 a. m., and Alexandria at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 5:05 p. m. Leave Lynchburg at 8:25 a.m., arrive at Alexandria at 5:25 p. m., and at Washington at 6:15

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington market rates.

Good connections, by comfortable coaches, are made to Fairfax Court House from Fairfax station; to Middleburg from Plains; to Upperville from Piedmont, and to Staunton from Harrison-

Both the Eastward and Westward bound trains make close connection at Strasburg with the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad to Winches-

ter, Harper's Ferry, &c. Legant sleeping cars are run daily between New York and Lynchburg, without change. Also, cars through between Baltimore and Lynchburg, avoiding the inconvenience of trans-

fer in Washington. Through tickets and baggage checked to all

prominent points. J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent. nov 25-tf WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

Work is the second second

On and after October 24th, 1870, the trains on and SUGARS. The Accommodation Train will leave Alexan-

The Accommodation Train will leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 4 p. m., and arrive at Leesburg at 6:30 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 7:10 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 9:40 a. m. The 8:30 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:15 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also, with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Ball's Mill, Aldie and Mid-

dleburg. oct 19-tf R. H. HAVENNER, Tick. Agt.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN PIANO MAN-UFACTORY. WM. KNABE & CO.. Manufacturers of GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTES,
BALTIMORE, MD.

These Instruments have been before the public for nearly thirty years, and upon their excellence alone attained an unpurchased pre-eminence, which pronounces them unequalled. Their TONE

combines great power, sweetness and fine singing combines great power, sweetness and line singing quality, as well as great purity of Intonation, and sweetness throughout the entire scale. Their TOUCH is pliant and elastic, and entirely free from the stiffness found in so many Pianos.

IN WORKMANSHIP they are unequalled using none but the very

they are unequalled, using none but the very best seasoned material, the large capital employed in our business enabling us to keep continually an immense stock of lumber, &c., on hand.

New Improved Overstrung Scale and the Agraffe Treble. We would call special attention to our late improvements in GRAND PIANOS and SQUARE GRANDS, Patented Aug. 14, 1866, which bring the Piano nearer perfection than has

yet beenattained. We have made arrangements for the Solo Wholesale Agency for the most celebrated PAR-LOR ORGANS and MELODEONS, which we offer, wholesale and retail, at lowest factory prices.

WM. KNABE & CO.,

nov 14-eo6m Baltimore, Md.

JUST RECEIVED.

10 hhds prime New Orleans Sugar.
50 sacks Rio, Java, Old Government and La-

guyra Coffees. 25 boxes New York Factory Cheese. 5 bbls choice New Orleans Molasses.
5 bbls New York Buckwheat Flour. 5 hhds Shoulders and Sides Bacon. Fine new crop Teas, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c.,offered at lowest market rates by in 6 R. M. LAWSON.

THE FIRMS OF THOMSON PAYNE & CO. and REED, MORSE & CO., were this day dissolved by mutual consent, Richards Payne, Jr., and W.V. Moss continuing the business of both houses under the firm name of Payne & Moss

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SHINN & CO.,

(Successors to Samuel Hartley,)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 13 Union street,

Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCE-RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

**Real Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of PAMILY FLOUR:

**Real Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."

jan 5-tf

J. BRODERS. J. LANNON. BRODERS & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
and PRODUCT No. 11 King street,

and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar. Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to con-

signees on arrival.
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-tf

D. GOULD.

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GOULD & WILKENING.
GOULD & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 20 North Royal st.
Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES,
SUGARS, WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES,
SCOTCH ALE, PORTER, &c.
Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD. HER-Also, Eastern and Potomae SHAD, HER-RING and MACKEREL. Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO

always on hand. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. je 18—tť

RICHARD W. AVERY.

A VERY & DAVIDSON,

(Successors to Henderson & Avery,)

GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,

Alexandria, Va.

Dealers in Butter, Lard, Salt, Fish, Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c. Country Produce taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on commission at lowest rates.

THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND AGENT FOR
MAGNUM BONUM AND BAUGH'S
RAW BONE PHOSPHATE.
No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest

WASHINGTON & HERBERT.
(Successors to Com. W. W. HERBERT.

Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market price.

F. LARKIN,

No. 210 Seventh street, [Between B street and Maryland Avenue,] Washington, D. C., COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can average 10 per cent more for consigners than he did in Alexandria. Washington, jan 31-tf

TOOE WEDDERBURN & CO.,

(Successors to Fowle & Co.,) COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARD-ING MERCHANTS, No. 2 Prince stree

Also, dealers in GUANOS, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON,

GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COM-MISSION MERCHANTS,

King street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded nov 21-tf promptly.

DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MER-

CHANTS,
Corner Prince and Royal sts.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Special attention given to the sale of Country

produce. T UTHER D. HARRISON,

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 18 North Royal street, Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales at-tended to with promptness and dispatch.

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TREAT REDUCTION

PRICE OF TEAS. Having purchased a full stock before the advance in gold, we are enabled to sell TEAS from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than heretofore. Examine our-.1.50

Young Hyson, \$1; Oolong, black, \$1, \$1.15; Japan, \$1.25; English Breakfast, Any Tea purchased from us we guarantee pure,

Any Tea purchased from a weight and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.
We have also a full stock of Green and Roast COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, MUSTARD, SODAS, SOAPS, CANNED FRUITS, &c. CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street,

Near the Market. aug 10-ly CLINTON MILBURN,

Alexandria, Va.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES. Corner Cameron and Royal streets, [Opposite the Market,]

my 3-tf WM. F. BROOKES,

FAMILY GROCER, And Dealer in
Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American
and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars, etc., etc. 179 King street, above Washington.

N. B.-All orders from the country shall reap 11—tf. ceive prompt attention. WM. RAMSAY,

Wholesale and Retail GROCER, 147 King street. Alexandria, Va. mh 25-tf

G. SWAINE, No. 22 North Royal st., [Two doors south of old stand.] Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh

BUILDING MATERIAL.

A. M. CLARKE, ROBT, JAMIESON. TAMIESON & CLARKE,

ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND FACTORY,

Nos. 27 and 29 North Water street. Dealers in
DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE LUMBER. JOHN R. LAMBDIN, Supt. ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY,
CORNER QUEEN AND FAIRFAX STREETS,
Alexandria, Virginia.

We have now made up 500 doors of all sizes from \$2 to \$40; 600 Windows of Sash, glazed and unglazed, chean; 200 pairs blinds, all sizes 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different patterns. Will-make at short notice Window and Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newels. Balusters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liberal discounts made to

dealers. Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel confident that we can please our customers.

Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing, Türnng and Scroll-sawing done in the best manner. Plans and specifications furnished to parties contracting with us for building materials.

mar 2 RISHIELL & HOOGE.

J. W. NALLS.

JAMES W. NALLS & SON,
187 King st., Alexa., Va.
Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY. Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.—Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality, Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality, Cement, Calcined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.

Terms cash.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

DRUG STORE.

Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectifully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assort-ment of all articles usually found in a first class

drug store.

Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night, aug 31-tf SAMUEL H. LUNT.

ESTABLISHED 1792. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
aug 2-tf Alexandria, Va.

WM. F. CREIGHTON. COOK & CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Varnishes and Oils WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.

No. 107 King street. Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries mar 9-tf from the country.

SAMUEL II. JANNEY. MAHLON II. JANNEY. TANNEY & CO., PURE DRUGS, LEWIS WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

No. 145 King street. 20 Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to.

MERCHANT TAILORS WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Has just received his FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. sep 24—tf

MERCHANT TAILOR, 86 King street, Has opened a full line of first class goods for Winter wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, Imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention. jan 2-co2m

NEW STORE.

L. GRIGG.

Just opened at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets, and would cail the attention of house-keepers especially to our supply of PROVIS-IONS, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Fresh Meats, Poultry and Produce generally.
Also a large lot of CANNED FRUITS of every

lescription in store, just received.

Those wishing a bargain in our line will do well to call on us, as we are prepared to sell cheap.
Goods delivered free of charge to any part
the city.

GHEEN & BIRCH, the city. nov 19-tf 148 King street.

JANNEY'S CELEBRATED CHILBLAIN LINIMENT. LINIMENT.

An infallible cure for frosted feet. Thousands, both old and young, are tormented all winter by this most annoying and painful complaint. To such a cure is guaranteed by using this Liniment as directed. It will also be found very efficacious for Sprains, Bruises and Rheumatism. Price 25c. per bottle. Prepared only by JANNEY & CO.,

And sold by them, wholesale and retail, at their Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Doll Heads, Bodies, Arms, &c. I have now in store one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Crying, Talking, Sleeping and Plain Dolls over offered in this city, ambraging areas. Dolls ever offered in this city, embracing every variety and price. Dolls from 5c to S5. Having made my purchases of HOLIDAY PRESENTS on very advantageous terms, I am enabled to sell at the very lowest prices. Call and examine my stock, and be convinced of low prices and fair dealings.

C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. JUST OPENED BY WM. N. BERKLEY.

3-4 Fancy Cassimeres; 6-4 de. Fulled Cloths, Sattinets, Red, Blue, and Gray Twilled Flannels. Corderoy, Kentucky Jeans, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Fancy Prints, more of those cheap Towels

&c., &c. Invite all to call. L OST—On Thursday morning last, between 7 and 8 o'clock, on the pavement of No. 114 Prince street, a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES, ladies. They were left in the window without case, and in opening the blinds were thrown out. A boy was seen to pick up something at the time.
A suitable reward will be given if left at No. 114
Prince street, or at this office. jan 6—3t

MACHINISTS

GASANDSTEAM FITTING. WM. COGAN, No. 15 North Royal street, Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortinent of CHANDELIERS, the delier

BRACKETS.
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PEXD STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY: PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH, MICA and PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH, MICA and OTHER SHADES;
CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES ALSO.
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.
Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and blegant manner.

The Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which

ly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction.

my 8--tf G. W. JAMIESON. C. H. COLLINS.

A LEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors COR OF ROYAL & WILKES STS.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

25c Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.

sep 6-1f

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

No. 65 Union street,

Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY. WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK.

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-tf

Office of the Most experience of the Royal College of Surgery of London, Brating what number, and at what price and points they will furnish the same in accordance with the following

The timber must be of sound growth, either white oak, rock oak or chestnut, the ties to be properly hewn straight on two opposite sides, the ends cut off square and the bark removed. The ends cut off square and the bark removed. The deray of mind, were cured immediately.

Persons ruined by Ignoranc, Though and their Deadly Poison, should apply immediately.

DR. JOHNSTON

Member of the Royal College of Surgery of London, Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

ties to be not less than six (6) inches thick, three-fourths of the number having not less than seven (7) inches face, one-fourth not less than eight (8) (7) inches face, one-fourth not less than eight (8) inches face, all to be eight (8) feet long. The ties must be delivered on or before June 1st, 1871, on the line of the road where the road bed is in excavation, or where the road bed is not more than three (3) feet fill at such distance from central line described in the context of the form of the for tree line thereof not exceeding forty (40) feet, as the Engineer in charge may direct, and piled in cribs of about lifty each in such manner as to ad-mit of inspection. Thes delivered as aforesaid, inspected under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Company, and accepted, will be paid for as follows: On or about the first of each month an inspection will be made of ties deliver-ed since last return, and for those accepted there will be an estimate returned and eighty-five (85) per cent of amount due on same, paid in cash, on or about the 20th day of the month. Upon completion of the contract there will be a final esti-mate, and the balance, including the fifteen (15)

per cent reserved, will be paid in full.
PAULJ, WHITE,
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ROBT, JAMIESON, BOYD M, SMITH.

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The business will be continued at the same place by ROBERT JAMIESON and A. M. CLARKE, who have this day formed a copart-nership under the name and style of JAMIE-SON & CLARKE.

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YOUNG MEN.

Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence. MARRIAGE.

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Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored.

This distressing Affection—which renders life miscrable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the natural powers are lost sooner by those falling into improper labits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Meatal Functions weakened. Lossof Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death. Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored. Decay and Death.

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derangement of mind, were cured immediately. TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting

them for either business, study, society or marriage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Func-

tions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consump-MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Con-fusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Fore-bodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils

produced. Thousands of persons of all agescan now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN

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Who have injured themserves by a certain particle, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when askeep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of mature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplat-

MARRIAGE. Reflect that a sound mind and body are the Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote commubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of deasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this pointful disease, it too often happens that an ill-time sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from educaters him from applying to those who, from educa-tion and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as alcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, pro-gressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this #wful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from

sending him to that undiscovered country whence no traveller returns.

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilful PRE-TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the consitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer mouth after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being re-stored to a renewal of Life, Vigorand Happiness, in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh

over his galling disappointment. DR. JOHNSTON.

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